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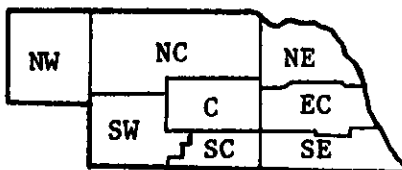
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WEATHER

The week continued very cold averaging 15 to 20 degrees below normal. Precipitation in the form of snow during the first half of the week produced 1 to 2 inches northwest and up to 8 to 10 inches southeast.

GENERAL

Farmers and ranchers have been primarily concerned with caring for livestock, repairing equipment, snow removal, and planning for spring plantings. Other activities included farm record preparation and attending sales and meetings.

CROPS

Most winter wheat remains in good condition, well above the condition of

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a year ago. Snow cover is adequate in all sections as a result of several heavy snows during February. A limited amount of fieldwork has been done in preparation for sugar beet planting.

LIVESTOCK

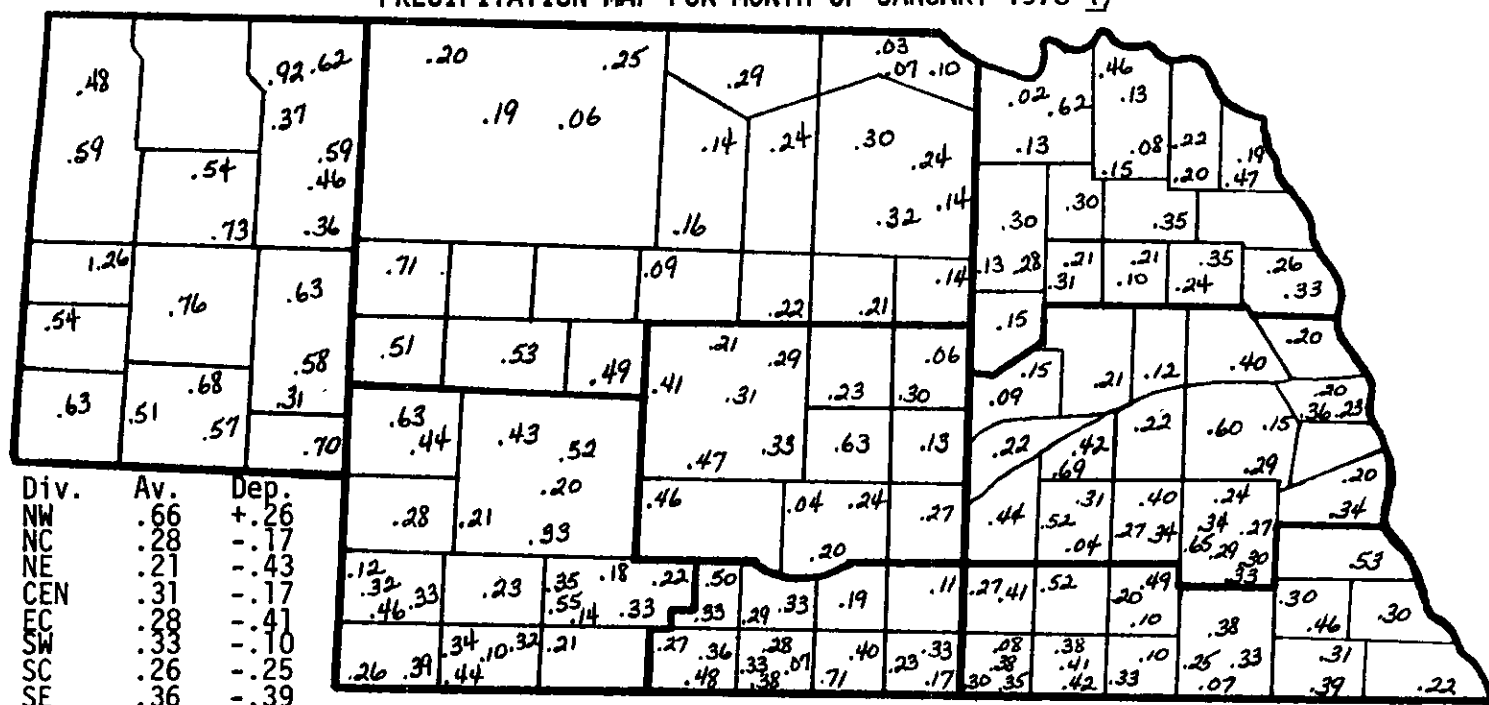
Continued cold weather and snow increased feed requirements and slowed gains of livestock. Snow cover made supplemental feeding a necessity in all areas but grain and hay stocks were adequate in most cases and remain average or above. Generally baby calf losses have been above normal, especially if there was no shelter available. Only 1/3 of the stalk fields were providing forage as compared to 40% a year ago. In some cases, marketing of livestock has been delayed because of blocked roads.

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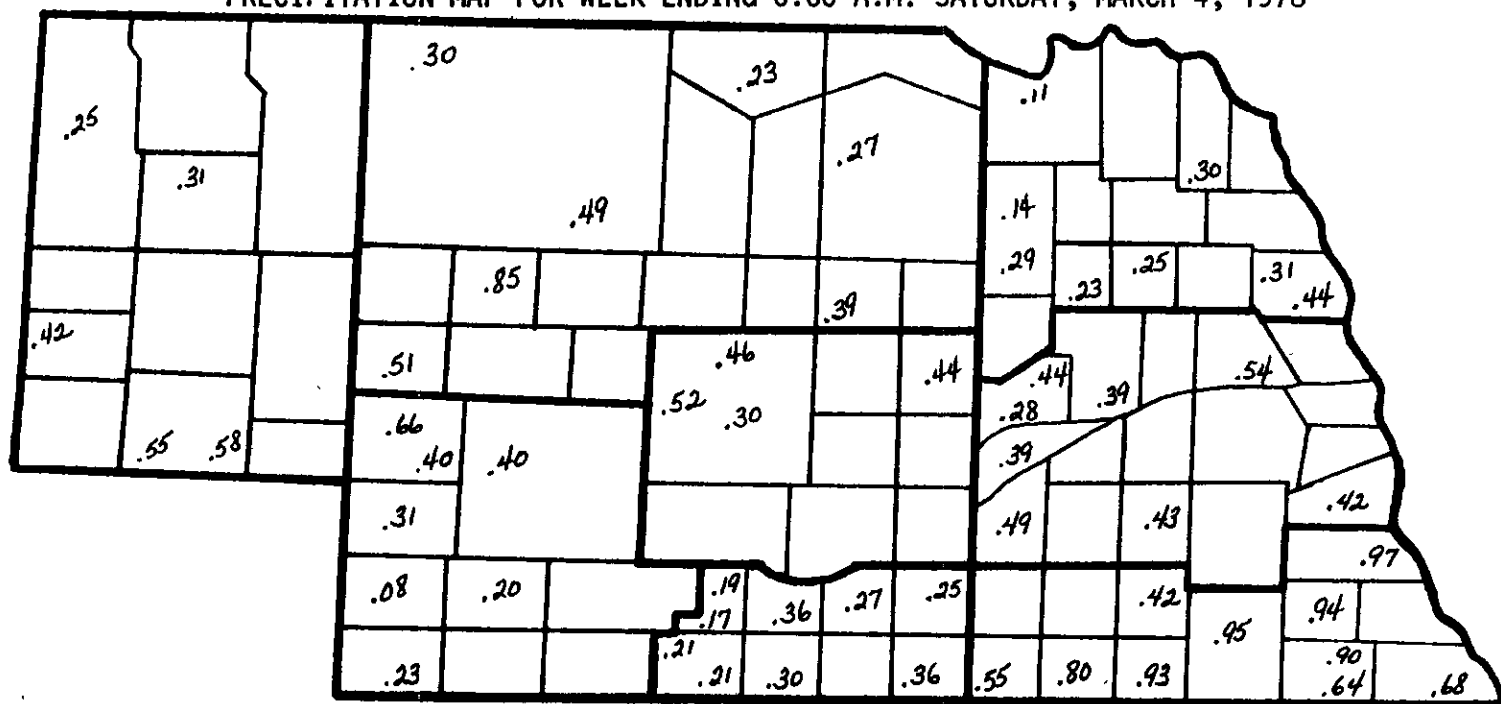


PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1978 1/



1/ Courtesy Conservation & Survey Division, University of Nebraska.

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 A.M. SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1978



TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION DATA FOR WEEK ENDING 6:00 P.M. SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 1978

| Station | | Temperature | | | | Precipitation |
|---------|--------------|-------------|-----|------|-----------|------------------------|
| | | Extremes | | Mean | Departure | Total Inches <u>1/</u> |
| | | Max | Min | | | |
| NW | Chadron | 34 | -14 | 13 | -- | .18 |
| | Scottsbluff | 41 | -10 | 17 | -14 | .75 |
| | Sidney | 54 | -5 | 18 | -- | -- |
| NC | Burwell | 36 | -25 | 12 | -- | -- |
| | Valentine | 34 | -21 | 7 | -20 | .12 |
| NE | Norfolk | 35 | -14 | 12 | -15 | .24 |
| | Sioux City | 32 | -12 | 11 | -17 | .22 |
| CEN | Grand Island | 33 | -12 | 13 | -18 | .34 |
| EC | Lincoln | 36 | -19 | 13 | -19 | .39 |
| | Omaha | 35 | -13 | 14 | -15 | .43 |
| SW | Imperial | 35 | -5 | 18 | -- | .07 |
| | North Platte | 32 | -14 | 11 | -19 | .40 |

1/ Precipitation totals not included in map above.